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CHDP Program Letter No.: 01-10

TO: ALL COUNTY CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)
PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, MEDICAL
CONSULTANTS, MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE PLANS, STATE
CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH STAFF AND
REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: CHDP PROVIDER INFORMATION NOTICE NO.: 01-08
INFLUENZA VACCINE

Enclosed is CHDP Program Provider Information Notice No.: 01-08, informing providers that CHDP will now reimburse them for both vaccine and administration costs associated with influenza vaccination of CHDP eligible children age six months to 18 years 11 months of age, who are at high risk of serious complications from influenza infections when the vaccine is not available through the Vaccine for Children's Program. CHDP will continue to reimburse the cost of the vaccine and the administration fee for Medi-Cal eligible individuals 19 years to 20 years 11 months of age for whom the vaccine is indicated.

Please distribute this Provider Information Notice without any revisions to providers in your county and complete and return the enclosed "Report of Distribution."

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Nurse Consultant.

Original Signed by Elizabeth H. Lyman for Maridee A. Gregory, M.D.

Maridee A. Gregory, M.D., Chief
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Enclosures